

formed for improvement and not for profit. I am not identifying them with professional play, which is too often a school of vice, though necessarily so. My remarks are such as to prevent themselves to me on the spur of the moment, and are crude and undigested. At a future time I may adduce the examples of distinguished moralists in favor of dramatic exhibitions when properly conducted. I hope with many of you that you will give the society a jog when a going again.

O. P. Q.

FOR THE SOUTHERN BANNER.

EDITOR.—I am induced to believe that your fair readers will pardon my curiosity when I assure them that it is accompanied with heart-felt sympathy, for their (think) deplorable situation.

When examining, during the past week, the different books and pamphlets, in the latest fashions of lady's costume, I was surprised to find, in hopes of finding a new style of dress; such as noticed this season, at a dancing party.

I am sorry to say, that up to the present, my diligent search, has had the effect of perplexing, instead of informing me on the subject. Though I am still in hopes of some of the ladies of our town, have like Harcastle their Miss Ricketts, of Lane, on whom they can rely completely, for a description of the latest fashions as they come out; if such is not the case, I am sorry to say, that I believe some of the ladies of this city, would like the idea of a Gloster, be justifiable in quarrelling assemblage nature, (not for cheating features, for those that I allude to, are really handsome,) but for compelling to carry hideous Mountains on their

heads. I hope, that my inquiries will result in the fact, that A is now the *beau ideal* to appear in company, A la mode de Richard, or the ladies assumed that deformed figure, if they could draw a few sympathetic glances from the harder hearted sex; if they at the latter object, I can assure them that they have struck the heart, and with such force as to render me unfit to amuse myself, or even others, in that evening, and instead of participating in the mirth, and revelry that was usually enjoyed by all around me I laboring under an association of sad and sorrowful sensations that attacked me, as I perceived the hunch-backs, whom I met during the night, in spite of my efforts to shake them off, the only consolation left me was, to promenade the floor while the company were feasting on the delicious luxuries that were prepared for the occasion, and as I passed any of the hunch-backs that had excited my curiosity, I say to myself, how much better they are when sitting with their backs against the wall.

I know any thing about the correctness of this subject.

Yours in distress,

J. R.

FOR THE SOUTHERN BANNER.

LOVE AND BEAUTY.

To miss CATHERINE H. WATERMAN.

"I would that I were beautiful,
Thou' fragile as a flower;
To weave the spell that beauty weaves,
And own its magic power."

MISS WATERMAN.

"Sigh not for beauty's chain,
That fades away so soon;
And like the rainbow's beauty dies
Ere the closing shades of noon."

"Sigh not for the sunny eye,
"A brow of radiance bright,"
Beauty is a fading flower,
And owns no lasting light."

Beauty's charms can only sooth
A soul of fickle mind;
Attract a wild and wandering thought,
Dying, leaves a sting behind."

The chains of love and faith combin'd,
A world of beauty overcome;
The fond unchanging links of love
Would prove to us a blushing throne."

There's more in fond woman's love,
"The human heart to bind,"
Than all the beauties of the world,
Around our hearts entwined."

B. F. D.

Foreign Intelligence.

From the New York Express March 30.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

The packet ship Sheffield, Capt. Allen, Liverpool, March 2, we have London news of the 1st, and Liverpool of the 2nd.

The news is of importance. The Market had recovered all the depression felt. The trade of Manchester recovered. The export of Gold to America ceased, and English Funds advanced.

Reverend had long interviews with Lord Russell and Lord John Russell on the 1st.

Lord Russell has expressed to Lord Russell the Queen's satisfaction, and that Government, with his Report on the proceedings of parliament are not of great importance.

Lord John Russell had been in the attempt to shut the Westminster during Lent. Mr. Sergeant Stansfeld's copy-right law, after a brilliant debate that gentleman, was passed to the House by a majority of 36.

Mr. Stansfeld has been raised to the rank of Lord Lieutenant of the

Two or three persons suspected of being concerned in the murder of Lord Norbury had been taken into custody.

The conduct of the Prince de Joinville in taking the Mexican pilot on an English vessel, is again severely commented upon by the opposition journals.

LIVERPOOL, March 2, 1839.

The Tobacco market is firm and steady. We have had a better demand for Cotton the last few days, particularly yesterday, when about 7000 bales were sold, chiefly to dealers and consumers, and prices of low and middle qualities are 1-8d per lb higher.

The sales for the week ending last evening amounted to 24, 240 bales, of which 9150 were Uplands, at 7-3-8 a 9d; 10,370 Orleans at 6-7-8 a 9-3-4; 1050 Alabama and Mobile 7-5-8 a 9d, and 30 Sea Islands at 25 a 27d per lb about 4500 bales were taken on speculation. Trade is rather better at Manchester, and more demand for yarns at the late depressed prices.

THE FLORIDA WAR.

ITS COST AND ITS RESULTS THUS FAR.

The picture of this war is thus drawn by Senator Benton in his speech on the bill—

which was lost in the House—for the establishment of a sort of Military Colonies in Florida.—*New York American.*

"Troops have been tried, and have failed in accomplishing the object. Every species of troops have been tried—regulars, militia and volunteers, horse and foot.—They have made campaigns and fought battles for three years, and have done all that men could do under such circumstances and they have suffered more than men ought to be required to suffer in such a war; and all without accomplishing the object. Three years have been consumed in military operations, and at what cost and with what results? At the cost, in money, of nearly twenty millions of dollars; in lives of nearly forty officers, killed or died of wounds, or of the climate; of many wounded, of nearly four hundred soldiers killed and wounded of the regular army; besides heavy losses among the militia and volunteers. This is the cost! and what are the results? The results are, four counties of Florida depopulated—the Indians ravaging the country from Cape Sable to the Okefenokee swamp—the frontiers of Georgia attacked—degradations carried to the suburbs of St. Augustine and Tallahassee—the light-house at Florida Point burnt and destroyed—shipwrecked mariners on the coast of Florida massacred—and all cultivation suspended over a large district of country part of which was settled and cultivated under the dominion of Spain, when Florida was a province of that kingdom. These are the results, after three years of military operations—after this great cost in money and in lives."

The following extract is taken from the Speech of the Hon. Mr. Prentiss of Miss., on the Defalcations of the Government.—

"We would observe, however, that it is 'Eploribus unum;' for it is impossible to read a page of that masterly effort, in which we shall not find the most withering disclosures of political turpitude.

"Since the avowal of that unprincipled and barbarian motto, that 'To the victors belong the spoils,' office which was intended for the use and benefit of the people, has become but the plunder of party. Patronage is waved like a huge magnet over the land, and demagogues, like iron filings, attracted by a law of their nature, gather and cluster around its poles. Never yet lived a demagogue who would not take office."—*Somerville Reporter.*

A FAIR business transaction.—A fellow was engaged to a girl in Maine, but liked her sister better than he did her. Wishing to be off with the old love before he was on with the new, he asked his betrothed what she would take to release him; she replied that about sixty-two dollars she thought was as much as she was worth; whereupon he ponied up the dust, took a claim, and married the sister.—*District Herald.*

MR. M. BURTON of Lebanon has been announced in the Nashville Union as the Van Buren candidate for Congress in opposition to the Hon. John Bell. As usual, a show until the approach of the election.

Tennessee, Telegraph.

Not so Complimentary.—In speaking of the appointment of Samuel J. Gholson to the bench of the United States Court the Natchez Free Trader says that "a worse appointment might have been made, but not easily!"—*Picayune.*

OLD FEDERALISTS.

The Connecticut Republican says, that five out of the six persons nominated by the Loco-Focos for Congress from that State, have belonged to the old Federal party.—This is Van Buren consistency.—*Madisonian.*

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

The Knoxville Register says—"On the 1st of March last, the clothes of Mary Jane, aged about 8 years, daughter of S. Maxey, of this county, took fire, and before it could be extinguished she was so severely burnt as to survive but a short time."

They are now publishing a daily paper at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Eight years ago the only inhabitants were wolves.

Negrophobia is the new name given to those who are unfortunately possessed with the disease of abolition.

COMMERCIAL.

From the (N. O.) Commercial Transcript.

RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c.

United States Bank notes par and int

United States Treasury notes dis. 4 a 5

Old Mississippi Banks " 10 a 25

New " " 58 a 50

Tennessee, do " 3 a 4

Alabama, do " 4 a 5

Arkansas, do " 2 a 4

Ohio and Kentucky, " 2 a 5

Indiana and Illinois, " 2 a 5

Texas Treasury Notes, " 55 a 60

From the Western World.

MEMPHIS PRICES CURRENT.

Bacon,	\$10 00 a 12 00
Pork, (pr bbl.)	07 00 a 07 50
Flour,	07 a 7 50
Lard, (pr lb.)	10 a 12
Sugar,	8 00 a 10 00
Coffee,	15 50 a 18 00
Whiskey, (pr gal.)	50 a 55
Molasses,	50 a 55
Meal, (pr bush.)	75 a 1 00
Salt, Kephaw,	75 a 00 75
—ground alum, (pr sack)	3 75 a 4 00
—Liverpool, blown,	4 00 a 4 25
Candles, sperm, (pr lb)	50 a 55
—tallow, mould,	18 a 22
Rice, (pr lb.)	10 a 10
Nails, out assorted sizes,	10 a 11
Bagging, Ky.,	26 a 28
—Scotch,	22 a 26
Bale Rope, Ky.,	11 a 12
—eastern,	9 a 10
Cotton, (pr lb.)	9 a 12
Iron, (pr lb.)	9 a 11
Casings, (pr lb.)	5 a 05
Mackerel, nos. 1, 2, 3, (pr bl)	10 00 a 18 00

REMARKS.

The river has been declining throughout the week and stocks of produce upon the whole have not increased. The same remark is applicable to stores of groceries, which are, however, ample, without any material change in prices.

BACON, is in good demand and sales are made freely up to our quotations.

PORK, although the stock are not much enlarged, no change in price is observable. A lot of any size can be had at 7 cents round.

WHISKEY, is scarce and holders have advanced the price at least 5 cents during the last week.

SUGAR, is firm, and holders are rather inclined to make a little advance on previous rates.

COFFEE, is plenty and can be obtained by the quantity, it is probable, a little under our quotations.

CANDLES, the stock of both tallow and sperm, is good, whilst the demand is rather limited.

FLOUR, continues plenty and holders evince some anxiety to cash their stocks.—Lots can be had below our quotations.

NAILS, stock good, demand steady.

Arrival & Departure of the Mails.

AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

Eastern Mail, via Nashville, Te., arrives on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's, at 4 o'clock, p. m.—Departs immediately.

Memphis Mail, arrives on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's, at 5 o'clock, p. m.—Departs on Tuesday's, Thursday's, and Saturday's, at 6, p. m.

Pontiac Mail, arrives on Sunday's and Wednesday's—Departs on Tuesday's and Saturday's.

Chulahoma Mail, arrives on Monday's—Departs on Tuesday's.

LADIES FAIR.

THE Sewing Society of Holly Springs will have a Fair in the Court House, on the 9th day of May, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. A supper will be prepared for the occasion. The proceeds of this Fair will be appropriated for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Contributions in such articles as may be convenient and suitable for furnishing the supper, will be thankfully received. Such friends as are disposed to favor this enterprise by their contributions, will please call at the Store of Messrs. Thomas & Moton, where an opportunity to do so will be offered them.

Holly Springs, April 20,—14—3t

FRESH SUPPLY,

JUST RECEIVED.

IN addition to their former stock, a large supply of

Spts. Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Essences, Acids, And perfumeries of various kinds, which they will sell on accommodating terms, either by whole-sale or retail.

J. A. STEVENS, & Co.

April 20, 1839.—14—3t

A CARD.

A FAIR of the Ladies Sewing Society of Salem and vicinity will be held in the Presbyterian Church in the town of Salem, Tiptah County, Mississippi, on the first day of May next. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

April 20, 1839.—14—3t

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

To all persons interested in the real estate of Thomas Sims, Deceased.—GREETING.

YOU are hereby cited to be, and appear before the Probate Court of Lafayette County, at the Court House in Oxford, on the second Monday in June next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why an order should not be made, to sell the following described Land, in Lafayette County, being a part of Section 29, Township 7, Range 4, West. Beginning at the South east corner of said section running North 20 Poles, to a bunch of Alder-bushes on the bank of a Pond. Thence with the meanders of said pond, to where it enters into Tobacco's Creek. Thence down and with the meanders of said Creek to a forked white oak, marked T. S. Thence West, 47 and 5-10 poles to a stake, with Hickory, slippery Elm and white oak pointers. Thence South 217 poles to a stake with black-jack pointers in the south line of said section. Thence East 145 5-10 poles to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

Witness the Hon. James E. Shegog, Judge of the Probate Court of said County the second Monday in April, A. D. 1839.

Issued April 8th, 1839.

Wm. SMITHER, Clerk.

April 13, 1839.—6w.—pr's fee \$10 50

COW WANTED.

A liberal price will be given for a first rate milch Cow. Apply to this office.

March 16—4t

MISSISSIPPI BARGAINS.

WILLIAM ARTHUR,

OFFERS FOR SALE in the house lately occupied by O. D. Watson, & Co., one door West of the Marshall Inn, a large and reasonable stock of

FRANCE, INDIA, BRITISH AND AMERICAN Goods,

Fresh from the Atlantic Cities, Consisting in part of

CLOTHS, CASIMERES, CASHMERES, CASHMARETTES, SUMMER-CLOTH, GAMBROONS, BOMBAZINES, PRINTS, Brown and Bleached DOMESTICS, TICKING, NEGRO CLOTH,

Brown and colored SILESIA, SILKS, SATINS, SATTEENS, SHALLEYS, LAWNS, MUSLINS, LACES, RIBBANDS, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, Silk and Cotton HOSIERY.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF READY MADE CLOTHING,

A SPLENDID STOCK OF Bonnets, Hats, Shoes, Boots, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales and Fillings.

HARDWARE,

Guns, Fine Pocket and Penknives, Socks, Bolts, Hoes, Axes, Mattocks, Butts, Swords &c. Painted, Printed and China Ware,

Pier and Toilet Glasses, Window-glass, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Spices, Drugs, Paints, &c. &c. &c.

To the citizens of Marshall and the adjoining counties, whom he invites to call and examine his stock, as he believes he can hold forth sufficient inducements, both in article and price to make them customers.

Call and see at all events, we never charge for showing our Goods as we have hands for that sole purpose.

April 20—14—3m.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAING in the Post Office at Holly Springs on the first day of April 1839, which if not taken out before the first of July, will be sent to the General Post-office as dead letters.

Ash, C. L. 2 Alexander, C. H. Andeson, G. Atkins, B. Aubry, J. H. Allen, H. 2 Abbs, J. Anderson, W. Allen, B. F. Allen, W. S. 3 Atchison, E. R. Allen, J. M. Amas, L. Allord, J. Armour, M. W. Alston, J. A. B.

Benton William, Brown, Benson S. Bryant, Thomas A. Bullock, Richard Barnes, Thos. Besangon, L. A. Bayless, H. D. Beatty, Algernon 2 Brown, John W. Brady, Wm. 4 Barker, Duncan W. Bridges, D. S. Bailey, Jas. 2 Barrett, G. W. Brandon, Jas. S. Bratley, Zechariah 2 Underwood & Blair, Baker, L. D. Brooke, A. M. Esq. Boyliss, Sohn Y. 2 Bennett, Heskiah Birmingham, Thos. Barrett D. B. Bradford, A. B. 2 Brawley, Jas. W. 2 Byrd, Rectd. Bostoneck, Wm. M. Butler, A. L. Bargess, Thos. Blake Wiley Bryan N. O. 3 Blake Wiley Brown Jno. B. Bradley, P. Bailey, Jas. 6 Braswell Orlando Borwell Jno. W. 2 Black, Wm. Beatty, Jas. Black, Thos. S. 2 Bass, A. W. Brannem, Capt. Jno. Barrett, Squire Bailey Jno. Blake N. O. Bond, Thos.

Cothrem, W. H. Craft, B. Coe, Joseph Coffice, Benj. Curry, Wm. Cockran, S. T. Cockran, J. B. Chennault S. Bup P. Clowe, J. W. 2 Coleman, Nathaniel Coleman, Ruffen Chambers, Jos. Craft, Hugh Cockerm, Augustin Clark, Richard H. Caruthers, Jno. Coleman Edward Coper, Richard F. Coulter Jos. F. Cameron, Randall Cockran, Jno. Carter, Jno. 2 Cooley, L. W. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, David C. Cane, J. W. Dillare, Meriat Durham, Robt. 2 Dresser, Julia A. 3 Davidson, Thos. R. Dollaite, Thos. J. Dunlap, Hugh Dadds, Jas. A. Dean, Mr. Esq. Drake, Josiah Drser, Ely M. Dyer, Snowell Dennis, Jhon Davis, J. T. 2 Deberry Jno. oe Wm

Elliot, Hugh Ellis W. D. Elder, Jas. Echols, Thos. Edmonson, A. Ferrell, Wilson Fitch Mrs. A. French, Geo. Falkner, C. Fowler, R. T. 2 Farr, E. L. Fryer & Anderson, French, Jno. Farrell, J. H. 2 Fraxe, J. A. Fitzgerald, G. Flack, Jas. Glanton, J. G. Grey, J. G. Glover, B. Govan, M. P. Gipson, H. Gooden, Miss M. A. Green, W. R. 2 Garregu, J. 2 Green & Crocket, Gresham, Mrs. M. J. Goforth, M. Goodman, W. Hale, J. 2 Norwood, J. Neal, J. Neusam, Mrs. S. 2 Nelson, J. R. H.

Hunts, B. F. Hale, J. Green, B. H. Green, Mrs. M. Gollady, S. Govan, A. R. Graves, R. 2 Grey, T. R. Gooden, W. Gillispie, B. Govan, A. R. Griffin, P. A. Given, J. Gunn, F. B. Gould, C. C. 2 Gibson, J. Gorman, L. Gayle, A. C. George, Miss D. Goodson, Mrs. S. Grant, T. M. Glover, H. B. Gooden, G. H.

Hams, T. W. Hilles, J. Hooper, Mrs. S. Henderson, V. Holland, T. C. Hail, A. B. Henderson, J. C. Holland, J. C. Hill, B. Hurst, J. Hutcherson, J. A. Henderson, G. B. Hunt, J. Hearn, G. Hooker, R. Hubbard, D. B. Higginbotham, W. G. Hooper, J. W. Harden, G. D. Hooper, J. A. Holland, J. Hahn, F. Hunt, Thos. 3 Hunt, T. N. Hames, A. B. Holland, S. 11 Holland, K. S. 10 Jordan, G. Jewell, W. Jonson, M. Jones, J. Jorroy, W. W. Jeffreys, Miss. Jones, J. N. Ingram, S. P. Johnson, J. J. Jolly, A. B. Johnson, J. J. Jordan, P. S. Kerr, A. Kyle, W. P. King, A. Keeble, H. W. 4 King, W. P. 4

Keeley, C. King, Mrs. L. Kenal, S. P. Kerr, J. O. Kirkland, Thos. Karvick, B. F. Lyon, L. 2 Lewis, Miss S. Loy, J. C. Lumpkin, A. Lewis, H. Loving, J. Low, J. 2 Lomax, T. Long, Mrs. S. Lomax, Mr. M.

mathews, R. F. 5 Mitchell, B. G. morgan, T. J. morgan, S. B. negee, J. noffett C. D. nason, J. Mathews J. R. T. Morgan, J. 2 McClell, E. F. Moore, D. Marshall Mrs. E. Martin, C. L. Montgomery Mary M. Mitchell, Miss T. Mathews, J. A. M'Daniel, J. A. Moore & Armsted, M'Carty, J. C. Martin, J. J. Mull, T. 2 moor, Mrs. M. Mitchell, J. marks, N. H. matsook, G. S. means, W. B. Morris W. G. L. M'Cracken, W. Moley, J. B. Myers, M. 3 N.

Nolen, A. Norwood, D. M. Neuman, B. Napier, W. Napier, E. W. Nale, J. 2 Norwood, J. Neal, J. Neusam, Mrs. S. 2 Nelson, J. R. O.

Oldam, L. 2 Peebles, J. Parker, R. Powell, J. J. Parkman, Mr. Perkins, W. H. Potts, E. E. Plunket, H. Paradise, W. S. Phillips, Thos. Pittman, T. Pelkington, N. Paine, W. H. Perry, R. Peebles, J. E. 9 Quilling, J. R.

Rogers John B. Rogers Jas. Rogers Jun. Ross James M. Brawley W. R. Russell C. Roark J. P. Rogers E. Randolph W. S. 2 Spence Jos. Sampson Jn. Steel C. D. Stewart Merced Sanner W. Sketton Richard Sanders D. B. J. Sylvester S. J. Stone John H. Stew John V. Smith G. H. Simpson Robert Shinnell J. Scott N. W. Saffrons Daniel Scott L. L. Saml. Scott Rev. M. Smith G. W. Springs E. A. Sheriff of M. G. Sullivan H. Sutton S. Shoemaker J. T.

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Walker, Miss E. A. Warrington J. S. Wilks C. B. Williams Miss R. T. Wilson J. R. Winburn Thos. Wilson Eliza Williams J. West L. D. Warren E. Wilkins R. Warrinton J. S. Wikham G. Whitfield F. Walker Miss A. C. Watkins T. N. Wilson John G. Williams J. Wilson C. W. Wraether G. W. Wilks C. B. Wells A. J. 2 Wall W. Wilson C. W. Withens S. Wallall W. W. Wilson J. Wright Wn or D. Wilkinson E. C. 2 Weldon S. 3

Yarborough J. O. 2 Young T. K. Persons enquiring for the above letters will say they are advertised.

WILLIAM POLK. P. M.

April 6—12—3t

Literary Institution,

AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

THE present session of this institution commenced on the first Monday in December last, under the management of the following faculty:

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. JOS. TRAVIS, A. M. President, Protem. Rev. C. PARISH, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages.

J. B. CLAUUSEL, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

CHARLES R. LEMANSKI, Professor of Modern Languages.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM H. BLAKE, A. M. Principal, HENRY C. GARRETT, Assistant Teacher, JESSE LEWELLEN, Esq., Patron, THOMAS A. FALCONER, Stewart.

TERMS.—Tuition in the Preparatory Department 3, 4 or 5 dollars per month, (as agreed,) according to the studies pursued.—In the College Department seven dollars per month. College students will be permitted to occupy the new brick dormitories, but must furnish their own beds, furniture and fuel. Room rent \$1 50 per month. Boarding with the student \$10 per month. Parents sending their sons from a board, are earnestly desired to pay for board and tuition in advance, or cause the money to be deposited with the Patron of the Institution, that it may be safely kept, and appropriated in payment of the same.

January 25th, 1839.—2t.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court of said county, at a regular term held at the Court House, in the town of Oxford, on Monday the 11th day of March 1839.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the negroes belonging to the estate of Bryant Bonner dec'd, to appear at the Court House in the Town of Oxford on the 18th day of May next, to show cause why said negroes should not be sold.

Witness the Honorable James J. Shegog, Judge of said Court, this March 11th, 1839.

Wm. H. SMOTHER, Clerk.

March 16—3—2m